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SUBJECT: CCD: STATUS ARMS CONTROL AGREEMENTS

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION UPDATES STATUS OF ARMS CONTROL AGREEMENTS IN APPENDIX I TO ACDA TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

2. OUTER SPACE TREATY: ADD AS PARTY BELGIUM, MAKING TOTAL OF 67 PARTIES AND 35 OTHER SIGNATORIES.

3. TREATY PROHIBITING NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA-- NO CHANGE EXCEPT INDICATIONS THAT FRANCE AND PRC INTEND TO RATIFY ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL II.

4. NPT: ADD AS PARTIES AUSTRALIA, HONDURAS, IVORY COAST, NICARAGUA, AND THAILAND, MAKING TOTAL OF 80 UNCLASSIFIED

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PARTIES AND 24 OTHER SIGNATORIES.

5. SEABED ARMS CONTROL TREATY: ADD AS PARTIES AUSTRALIA, IRAQ, LESOTHO, AND NICARAGUA, MAKING TOTAL OF 46 PARTIES AND 43 OTHER SIGNATORIES. INDIA SCHEDULED TO ACCEDE JULY 20.

6. GENEVA PROTOCOL: ADD PHILIPPINES AS PARTY, BUT DELETE BURUNDI (WHICH WAS ERRONEOUSLY INCLUDED). LEAVING TOTALS THE SAME. NUMBER OF PARTIES CARRIED BY DEPARTMENT IS 102, INCLUDING LATVIA, ESTONIA AND LITHUANIA.

7. BW CONVENTION: ADD ACCESSIONS OR RATIFICATIONS BY BARBADOS, BRAZIL, ROC, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DENMARK, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ICELAND, LAOS, NIGERIA, PHILIPPINES, POLAND AND TUNISIA AND SIGNATURES BY FIJI, GUYANA, INDIA AND THAILAND, MAKING TOTAL OF 22 RATIFICATIONS OR ACCESSIONS AND 87 OTHER SIGNATORIES (ONE OF WHICH (EL SALVADOR) IS REPORTED TO HAVE COMPLETED ITS DOMESTIC RATIFICATION PROCESS, BUT HAS NOT YET DEPOSITED AN INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION TO OUR KNOWLEDGE).

8. TOTALS DO NOT INCLUDE SIGNATURES OR RATIFICATIONS BY GDR (WHICH HAS RATIFIED LTBT, OST, NPT, SEABEDS ARMS CONTROL TREATY, AND BW CONVENTION), BYELORUSSIAN SSR, OR UKRAINIAN SSR. ROGERS

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